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DEATH IN TOWN FROM DIPHTHERIA

Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Miller Taken by Death. Deaths of well known Persons here and Nearby. The Funerals.

After a few days' illness from diphtheria John Miller, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Miller, died at their home on South Washington street Monday evening about nine o'clock. The case was one of those reported Wednesday evening.

The little fellow was a pupil in Miss Grace Sachs' room in the High Street school building which has been reopened after thorough fumigation and the usual treatment.

The boy is survived by his parents, one brother, Paul Miller, and a sister, Nellie Miller.

The funeral, which was private, was held at three o'clock this afternoon with interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Emphasis is again placed on the necessity of parents having their children's clothing fumigated. It is unreasonable to expect that the fumigation of a school room will prove effective if the pupils continue to wear their clothing without being similarly cleansed.

GEORGE C. WEAVER

George C. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Weaver, died at the home of his parents, in Midway Saturday, at 10:30 p. m., from a complication of diseases, aged 21 years, 4 months and 21 days.

He was employed at the Hanover Shoe factory for a number of years, but was obliged to give up work several months ago owing to ill health.

He leaves his parents, four brothers, Harry and Paul Weaver, of Midway; Frank Weaver, of Hanover, and Stanley Weaver, at home; also five sisters, Mrs. George Bollinger, Mrs. Theodore Eckert, Mrs. Harry Wise, of Hanover; Mrs. J. S. Passanna, of Arlington, Md., and Miss Elsie Weaver, at home.

Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 10, from St. Vincent's church, Midway; requiem high mass, Rev. Joseph Murphy officiating. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery, Hanover.

CAPT. THOMAS B. REED

Captain Thomas B. Reed, a retired United States Army officer, died at his home in Carlisle at 12:45 Monday morning, of a complication of diseases aged 76 years.

Besides serving in the regular army, he served the four years of the Civil War. The family moved to Carlisle from Lewistown last August.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Thomas B. Reed, Jr., and a sister, Mrs. Rudolph, of Wilkes-Barre.

The body will be brought to Gettysburg on Thursday morning at 9:15 for interment in the Soldiers' National Cemetery.

OLD ARGUMENT

No More Hitching Posts in Waynesboro Streets.

Waynesboro is up against the hitching post argument. A dispatch from that town says: "Now that Main street is being paved with brick its entire length—and this is the most important business thoroughfare of the town—it has been decided to abolish the hitching posts in the streets. This has caused considerable comment among merchants, who claim that if a place is not provided for the farmers to hitch their horses they will go elsewhere to do their buying. The Board of Trade has taken the matter up and will go before town council with a determination to secure the lot in the rear of the Academy of Music for the purpose of building sheds and erecting posts for hitching purposes."

FOUGHT HERE

James Simons, who Helped Carry Armistead, Dies in Easton.

James Simons died in Easton Monday. He was sixty-eight years old. He had a brilliant record as a member of Seymour Battery during the Civil War. He was in command of the battery at Gettysburg when Pickett's charge was made, all his superiors having been killed or wounded. It was near his guns that General Armistead, of the Confederate Army, fell wounded inside the Federal lines and Simons and two others carried him to the rear. For twenty years Mr. Simons was the lieutenant of police and detectives at Easton.

MANY WILL GET CHRISTMAS MONEY

Eight Hundred and Fifty Gettysburg People to Share in Distribution of Twenty Three Thousand Dollars. Plan Popular.

More than \$23,000 will be paid out to Gettysburg people the latter part of this week and the beginning of next by the two local financial institutions which, during the past twelve months, have been conducting the Christmas savings system. About 850 persons have accounts and will receive their checks.

This is the first year for the system in Gettysburg and it has proved a great success. Persons could take shares by paying a cent the first week, two cents the second and so on. Or they could take larger amounts and it was also possible to start with the largest payments and diminish each week. Many took out shares for their children and the payments, coming regularly, did not cause any particular inconvenience to any one. Now this large amount of money is to be distributed.

Checks will be mailed to all of the depositors either the latter part of this week or early next week. The checks are of a Christmas design, having holly, Santa Claus and other appropriate decorations while they are printed in the Christmas colors of red and green.

That the distribution of over \$23,000 will mean much to the merchants of the town is without question. Much of this money will go straight to the purpose for which it was intended, the purchase of Christmas gifts, though some will doubtless store it up as a little nest egg for future savings.

In either event the idea is commendable and accomplishing a great deal of good. The Citizens Trust Company and the Gettysburg National Bank, which conducted the plans this year, will repeat them next year, starting their payments at the usual time. The First National Bank does not have the Christmas savings plan, using their new savings department as a substitute.

BARN SAVED

Straw Stack Burns within Six Feet of Barn.

For the straw stack standing in the barn yard, within six feet of the barn, to burn and the barn to escape, was experienced on the Harvey Asper farm, tenanted by Jacob Gettys, near Bermudian one afternoon recently. All the members of the Gettys family were away from home, excepting a little boy and girl. The boy came running to the house and told his sister that the barn was on fire. She started to the barn to find the straw stack in a blaze. Luckily, however, the wind was blowing the fire from the barn, keeping the fire from the building, until neighbors arrived and forming a bucket brigade, saved it. The stable was ignited, but the blaze extinguished before any damage was done. The origin of the fire is unknown.

MORE ROADS

Model Road in Maryland to Connect with State Roads of Pennsylvania.

The construction of three and a half miles of model road from Smithsburg to the Mason and Dixon line, near Waynesboro, to connect with the Pennsylvania State road, will be ordered soon, it is understood, by the board of county commissioners for Washington county. The road, according to the plans and specifications prepared by Ernest R. Darby, county surveyor, and approved by the State Road Commission of Maryland, will cost \$4,000 a mile, or about half what the State Road Commission had anticipated. The road was jointly projected some time ago by the State and county officials. The State will pay one-half of the cost of building, the county 40 per cent, and the abutting property owners will pay 10 per cent. The road will complete a long stretch of model road through the two states.

COMING EVENTS

Happenings Scheduled in Gettysburg for Coming Weeks.

Dec. 12-13—Bazaar. St. James Lutheran church.
Dec. 19—College closes for Christmas recess.

DON'T forget Mumper's big sale of farm stock on Thursday, December 11th.—advertisement 1

SELF CONFESSED MURDERER HERE

Negro who Killed Baltimore Woman Comes through here in his Flight but is Caught at Charmian and Jailed at Waynesboro.

Charles Gibson, a Baltimore negro, who has confessed to the killing of Elsie Webb in that city last week was captured at Charmian Saturday evening, after coming through Hanover and Gettysburg several days after his crime.

The murder occurred in the kitchen of the home of Mrs. John Findlay, Cathedral street, Baltimore, Monday of last week. While angry during a quarrel and partly drunk he shot her with a 32-caliber revolver.

There was an eye witness to the shooting, Mrs. Many Hanson, but before she could communicate the crime to the police authorities, Gibson had hurried out of the city.

He walked for several days until he reached Charmian, where he had been employed for six or seven years, and there he was arrested, Saturday evening.

His arrest was effected by Postmaster C. S. Martin and David Woodring, in the house of Miss E. R. Dorraine. These two men went into the house and put him under arrest without resistance or trouble of any kind on his part. While they entered the building, Albert Shindeldecker, Joseph Carson, Charles Carson and Benjamin Sollday, residents of that section, maintained a guard around the house, so that the negro could be apprehended if he escaped the two men and endeavored to get away.

To Chief of Police Staley and Patrolman Daywalt, of Waynesboro, Gibson made a confession, Saturday evening, while he reclined on the cot in his cell.

He admitted the shooting of Elsie Webb and said he shot her in a moment of anger. The girl was trying "to throw him over" because he was out of work, he said. An argument was begun and waxed warmer and warmer until he pulled his revolver and discharged four shots, one of which caused a fatal wound, the woman dying in a Baltimore hospital several days later.

He added that he had been drinking and that this led him to commit the crime for which he now professes much regret.

Elsie Webb, the dead woman, had been in the employ of Mrs. Findlay for a number of years as a waitress and was with her at her Charmian cottage each summer. There Gibson learned to know her. When Mrs. Findlay and the girl returned to the city recently, Gibson followed. He had been employed for seven years by Benjamin Sollday, a Charmian liveryman.

The coroner's jury met in the central police station, Baltimore, Saturday evening, after word had been received of Gibson's capture and rendered a verdict holding Gibson responsible for the woman's death.

PHILLIPS TO QUIT

Changes in School in which Adams County Pupils Have an Interest.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 9.—Dr. George Morris Phillips will resign as principal of the West Chester State Normal school; the trustees opposed to him will not object to the dissolution of the corporation and will withdraw their suits to restrain the state board of education from taking title under the agreement made last summer; the state eventually will obtain the immensely valuable school property, but the anti-Phillips people will endeavor to frustrate his appointment as principal of the school after the commonwealth has undisputed title to the school.

This is the situation after a compromise had been reached in the Dauphin county court in the proceedings to make permanent the injunction obtained by the state board of education to restrain the trustees from dismissing Dr. Phillips, on the ground that he is an asset of the school, which the trustees are bound by contract to sell to the state without diminished value. The state withdrew its action, the court dissolved the objection and the commonwealth will pay the costs.

This agreement was reached after hours of conference between Deputy Attorney General J. E. B. Cunningham and J. Frank Hause, attorneys for the board, and Colonel A. M. Holding, of West Chester, and Alexander Simpson, of Philadelphia, counsel for the trustees opposed to Dr. Phillips.

PAIR of the finest young mules in Adams county will be sold at Mumper's sale on Thursday, December 11th.—advertisement 1

WILL REBUILD BLUE MOUNTAIN

Famous Hotel on the Mountain Destroyed by Fire Last Summer will be Replaced by New Structure. Large Amount of Land Bought.

Purchase of the 415 acres of land owned by the Blue Mountain Land Company, including the site of the Blue Mountain House, destroyed by fire last summer, has been made by J. J. Gibbons, manager of the Baldwin Hotel, acting for New York and New Jersey capitalists, who will form a company to operate a hotel and to develop the surrounding land by the erection of bungalows. The price paid has not been disclosed.

It is proposed to erect a concrete hotel building of about 200 rooms, and it is hoped that it can be completed by July 1st, as all conditions are favorable for speedy construction work, including an ample water supply. While detailed plans have not been decided upon, they will be soon, and it is expected that preliminary work will be begun in a very few days.

The Blue Mountain Land Company was organized several years ago, with H. A. McComas as president, and did much work in the direction of laying out streets, looking forward to the erection of cottages in the vicinity of the old Blue Mountain House, but little else was done. The Blue Mountain Hotel Company, comprised of the same individuals, owned the big 500 room summer hotel, and Mr. Gibbons was one of the firm of Bond and Gibbons which operated the hotel for several seasons and restored its prestige. One hundred persons were employed at the hotel when it was burned.

The new company will not only sell land for bungalows, but build some bungalows.

NO DEMAND HERE

Postal Savings System is not a Success Here.

Inquiring why the postal savings system is not more extensively used in Gettysburg, A. M. Dockery, Third Assistant Postmaster General, has written to Postmaster C. Wm. Beales asking for information. Mr. Dockery says that the department is willing to co-operate with the post office and the public in making the system a success, and as attractive to the public as possible.

Other postmasters are receiving similar letters, which shows that Gettysburg is not the only community where the system is not used extensively. The department has pledged itself to co-operate with the public and desires to build up the system.

It can easily be seen why the system is not a success as far as Gettysburg is concerned, for there are few foreigners here, and local banks are paying three and a half per cent on deposits, while the postal system pays two per cent.

TO ELECT IN MAY

County Superintendents to be Chosen Then, Attorney Decides.

An official opinion on the dates when elections of county school superintendents shall be held has been given to Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, by Deputy Attorney General J. E. B. Cunningham, as a result of questions which had been raised as to the intent of the Legislature in drafting the school code.

In several counties there were doubts expressed, but it is now held that the State Superintendent "should order the election of county superintendents in the year 1914 to be held on the first Tuesday of May, 1914, the superintendents to be elected on that date to serve from the first Monday of June, 1914, to the first Monday of May, 1918, and their successors to be elected on the second Tuesday of April, 1918."

SPELLING CONTEST

Old Fashioned Spelling Bee to be Held this Week.

A spelling bee, to which the public is invited, will be held on Wednesday evening, December 10, at Rocky Grove school house in Straban township.

BIG reductions in a fine line of ladies' and girls' coats. 50c. aluminum sauce pans 30 cts. Thomas Brothers, Biglerville.—advertisement 1

STATE CAUSE OF MR. WRAY'S DEATH

President Granville Makes Statement Concerning Recent Death of College Student. Quotes Letters of Dr. Kunkel.

It is very unfortunate that the sorrow and distress caused by the recent illness and death of Homer K. Wray of the Junior Class of Gettysburg College should have been aggravated by the misleading and inaccurate reports of same which appeared in part of the public press. I have been asked to correct some statements that were published reflecting on the physicians of Gettysburg and I am very glad to comply with the request. But as it would be unwise to make only partial corrections at this time I will try to clear up all the points in question which have come to my attention.

First, as to the origin of the malady. Under no circumstances could it have been caused by his playing in the scrub football game in Carlisle and there is absolutely no evidence to show that it originated in a football scrimmage at any time. If an injury was one of the contributing causes there are reasons to believe that it might have occurred before college opened. It is a fact, however, that he caught a bad cold during the day of the game and this exposure was followed by a severe chill. All the physicians who attended him agree that this brought on definite pneumonic conditions and in view of later developments unquestionably aggravated and brought to a head the previously formed abscess which finally caused his death.

Let me quote from a report on the case sent to me by Doctor George B. Kunkel of Harrisburg who was called in for consultation. "He (Mr. Wray) was blue showing lack of air in blood and failure of his lungs to work properly as they were filled with mucus owing to a paralyzed heart caused by septic infusion, the result of an abscess back of collar bone and breast bone and inclining to right side. I think he must have been injured some time previously causing blood to enter chest cavity and which in turn became septic forming the abscess which he absorbed and which caused his death as a result of blood poisoning. There were no ribs broken only a separation between right collar bone and breast bone through which the pus burrowed to front of chest."

Some of the published reports reflected seriously on the physicians of Gettysburg in general and on Dr. Hartman, the attending physician, in particular. These criticisms were entirely unwarranted in view of the facts in the case. Immediately on learning of the young man's condition he was moved to my home, his parents were notified of the situation and asked to send down their home physician for consultation. This last was considered very important because the young man had been previously treated by him for what appeared to be a similar illness. Unfortunately the home physician found it impossible to come but asked a close friend of his, Dr. Daugherty, of Mechanicsburg, to go in his stead. Dr. Daugherty arrived on Monday (four days previous to Mr. Wray's death) and after having made a most thorough examination agreed in almost every detail with Dr. Hartman's diagnosis.

Bearing on this Dr. Kunkel writes: "The doctor (Dr. Hartman) had opened it (the abscess) and the only thing I did was to reopen the opening he had made as it had closed and was not draining and then insert a drain. I did not do anything different from what he had done. I feel this statement is due Doctor Hartman and that he has been unjustly criticised. The same thing might have happened to anyone under the circumstances."

The abscess which caused Mr. Wray's death was very deep seated and it took a long time for it to develop sufficiently to come near enough to the surface to be discovered, it having at no time caused any pain to the patient.

It is no more than fair to ask for this statement of corrections the same publicity which was given to the original reports complained of.

W. A. Granville.
Pennsylvania College,
Gettysburg, Penn.
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A fine lot of Holstein cows will be sold at Mumper's sale on Thursday, December 11th.—advertisement 1

SEE ad of Harry Miller's sale on another page.—advertisement 1

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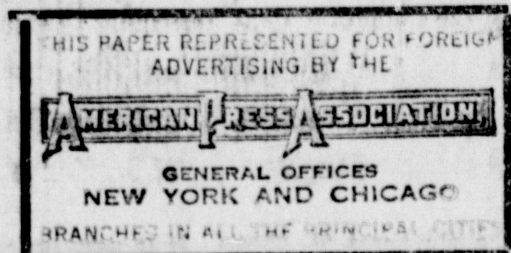
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FIGHTING NEAR THE CAPITAL

Zapata's Troops in Battle With Federals Twenty-six Miles From Mexico City.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 9. — Telegrams came from General Villa to the effect that he had reached Chihuahua and was warmly welcomed by the people. He has pardoned the 290 Federal soldiers who remained behind to guard the city.

The following telegram was received in Juarez by General Benavides from General Carranza at Hermosillo: "Please communicate to General Villa that General Gonzales has communicated to me that a military train belonging to the Federal column under General Rubio Navarrete was captured by our forces at Garza Valdez Nuevo Leon. Arms, horses and provisions were included in the capture. The important towns of Linares and Monterrey have also fallen into our hands. The enemy abandoned their arms and equipment when they fled from these places. Our forces are pursuing them in the direction of Monterey."

As a means of placing the rebel territory on a normal basis, Villa has issued an order that all food stuffs shall be sold at prices usually obtained in times of peace. Stores in rebel cities thus are required to sell goods at the prices named by Villa. The rebel leader says that if merchants attempt to ask higher prices he will confiscate their property.

BATTLE NEAR CAPITAL

Zapata's Bandits Fight Way Close to Mexico City.

Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 9. — Fighting is reported to be in progress twenty-six miles from Mexico City between Federal troops under General Castro and forces of Zapata's bandit rebels.

The fighting is reported between the villages of Contreras and Ahusco. Fighting is also going on near Tres Marias.

Zapata's men are said to have begun general advance on the capital and had made good progress when they were met by Federal troops dispatched from Mexico City and from Cuernavaca. As the rebels advanced, they destroyed the railroad. Reinforcements joined Zapata's men, coming from Puebla and Guerrero.

The government refuses to give out any information as to the success or failure of its troops. This has caused reports that the Federals are retreating.

Three thousand men, fully equipped, under Zapata, are almost within sight of the capital. There is a growing fear in the city that a few hours will see looting and killing in the streets of the capital.

A battle between the Federal troops under General Joaquin Mass and the rebel forces commanded by General Candido Aguilar is expected within a few days somewhere north of Tuxpan. War office advisers report a general advance from Tuxpan of a column of Federals said to number 1800 men.

Rebels Invest Tampico.

Vera Cruz, Mex., Dec. 9. — Rebel troops led by General Jose De La Luz Blanco invested Tampico and demanded its surrender, according to reports received in Vera Cruz. General Rabago, the Federal commander, has only a small force. A fight at Tampico might necessitate the landing of American marines.

REFUGEES REACH BORDER

Non-Combatants, Guarded by Federal Troops, Arrive at Ojinaga.

Marfa, Texas, Dec. 9. — Stretching for thirty-five miles across the country towards Chihuahua, the head of the column of non-combatant refugees and federal troops from Chihuahua reached Ojinaga, on the Texas-Mexican border.

Among the refugees are included the family of General Luis Terrazas, the richest man in Mexico, and others of the most aristocratic families of the Mexican state.

Many of these brought all the money they could get in Chihuahua, and the Federal soldiers, in addition to escorting the refugees, are said to have had the task of guarding over \$5,000,000 in cash.

With General Salvador Mercado, military governor of the state, under the Huerta government, who commands the party, are Generals Pascual Orozco, Marielo Caraveo, Ynez Salazar and Antonio Rojas, late rebel leaders against Huerta, who embraced the Huerta cause when Madero was assassinated. There are 8000 men, women and children in the column.

England Faces Postal Strike.

London, Dec. 9. — The prospect of a strike of 100,000 employees of the British postoffice during the Christmas season increases daily. The men plan to give Herbert Samuel, the postmaster general, an ultimatum, demanding a 15 per cent increase of salary.

KODAKS, films, everything in Kodak line always fresh. Huber's Drug Store.—advertisement

CHRISTMAS GAMES FOR THE CHILDREN

Many Forms of Merrymaking for the Little Folks' Holiday Party.

By ADELE MENDLE.

"At Christmas play and make good cheer For Christmas comes but once a year." A Christmas time the children are bubbling over with the spirit of the season and the grown folks' thoughts turn to the little ones' fun and amusement at no time more than at the happy Yule Tide.

With a little thought and preparation a children's Christmas party may be made such a joyous affair that its happy memories will linger with the young folks for many years.

Here are some entertaining games that will solve a problem for the perplexed mother who perhaps is wondering "What shall I have the children play at the party?" For when she sends her "Come to my Christmas party" invitations, she knows that a successful children's party means something more than just "ice cream and cake."

These games will appeal to all the children—the timid little girl, who is inclined to shrink in the corner, as well as the big boy, who usually occupies "the center of the stage."

Santa Claus' Reins.

This game is very exciting. Three pieces of white tape, each about an inch wide, and the length of the room, are held at one end by three children. Three others are given pairs of scissors and at a signal the players cut the tape in half lengthwise. The one who first reaches the opposite end of the tape is the winner of that heat. The different winners contest until the champion is declared. Boys and girls, you know, love racing competitions of all kinds and this race is one that probably they never played before.

Magic Music.

Although this is a game that perhaps the mothers and fathers played when they went to kindergarten, it still causes much laughter and is always successful.

One child leaves the room and the others decide upon something for him to do on his return. The musician regulates his playing, and the child must guide his actions according to the loudness or softness of the music. It is astonishing what different tasks are accomplished after a little practice, and the children's cries of "I'm going out next!" prove their enjoyment of "Magic Music."

Guessing Holly Berries.

For this game the child must put on his "thinking cap." Hold a large spray of holly in your hand and allow the children to look at it for a few minutes. Then tell them to write their estimate of the number of holly berries on the branch. You might take a chrysanthemum also, and ask them to guess how many petals in the flower. Great interest is shown when the petals are counted.

A Christmas Doll.

The idea of this game is to see who can make the prettiest doll out of a long smooth potato, two pieces of pretty colored tissue paper, some small sticks for legs and arms, and some pins. Or if you would rather pass clothes pins and let the children fashion dolls out of them, that will also answer the purpose.

Place all the dolls in a row when completed, and have the children vote for their favorite one. You will be surprised to see what ingenious results the clever little fingers produce.

A Noisy Game.

Yes, it is noisy, but the children have an idea that "the more noise the more fun," and what mother cares if "the roof comes down" at a Christmas party?

After a child leaves the room, a proverb is chosen. One word of it is given to each child. If there are more children than words contained in the proverb, then two or more children are given the same word. When the child outside the room returns, a leader counts "One, two, three." At the "Three" all the children shout their given word. The child must guess the proverb.

Santa Claus' Grab Bag.

On the invitation state that each child is to bring something to the party that he or she no longer cares for. This article is to be in a neatly wrapped and tied parcel, so as to hide its identity. It is placed in a large bag, on the child's arrival. Each child then draws a present from the bag. Upstarts of laughter follow the opening of the packages, which probably will consist of peculiar articles of all sizes and descriptions.

A Christmas Mix-Up.

Provide the children with paper and pencil. Give them the following list of words pertaining to Christmas. You see the letters are all twisted. It is their interesting task to straighten them out.

Key and list:

1. Christmas—Atschmsrl.
2. Reindeer—Driercne.
3. Sleigh—flegas.
4. Mistletoe—Eltiosmtle.
5. Holly—Oyhl.
6. Plum Pudding—Uplmdpudgnl.
7. Santa Claus—Aculatsna.
8. Candles—Lednesa.
9. Stockings—Kosetsaln.
10. Jack Frost—Kcajtrfo.
11. Wreath—Trhwae.
12. Snowball—Ownalabl.

What Santa Claus Doesn't Like.

This is a simple and successful game. All the children are seated except one who says "Santa Claus

OUR furnishing department is just full of things that would make any man or boy an ideal Christmas gift. Lewis E. Kirssin.—advertisement

SIX MEN KILLED IN POWDER BLAST

Belatine Mixing House at Gibbstown, N. J. Plant Blows Up.

700 POUNDS LET GO

The Victims Were Blown to Pieces and Many Nearby Towns Were Shaken.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9. — Six men were killed and two injured in an explosion of 700 pounds of gunpowder at the Dupont Powder works, at Gibbstown, N. J., on the Delaware river, sixteen miles below Philadelphia.

All the dead men were employed in the belatine mixing house, which was leveled to the ground by the explosion. They were:

Harry Horner, of Paulsboro; married; had four children.
Howard Clark, Paulsboro; married.
Herbert Muller, Paulsboro; single.
Stanley Jola, Paulsboro.
Stanley Kasper, Paulsboro.
Joseph Schmutz, Gibbstown.

The injured men were employed near the mixing house and were almost buried under the debris, which was sent flying in all directions. They are Alexander Bonasack and Michael Sana. They will recover.

The building in which the men lost their lives was the scene of a similar explosion a little more than three months ago, when four men were killed and a score injured. It was a one-story brick structure, about 20 by 30 feet.

Under ordinary circumstances only four men work in this building. Two others were assigned as helpers. Officials of the plant were unable to tell the cause of the explosion.

When the powder let go there was a wild scramble among the employees, of whom there are about 1000 in the entire plant. The men in the mixing house were literally blown to pieces without a chance to escape. The detonation set fire to the debris, but the blaze was extinguished in a few minutes.

A gang of men was immediately put to work to dig the bodies from the debris. Physicians from Gibbstown and Paulsboro, as well as those attached to the works, climbed over the debris, ready to give aid to any one who might be found alive, but all had died instantly.

The detonation threw the towns of Paulsboro and Gibbstown into the highest state of excitement. A large part of the male population of both towns are employed in the powder works, and many women and children, caring their loved ones had been killed or injured, rushed to the gates. The explosion was so heavy that it was felt through a large part of South Jersey and in many parts of Philadelphia.

LOSES RACE WITH DEATH

Rev. J. E. Nicholson, of Baltimore, Expires Before Son Reaches Bedside. Baltimore, Dec. 9. — After a race across the continent through a blizzard, Charles T. Nicholson, of Salt Lake City, Utah, arrived here too late to see his father, Rev. Jacob E. Nicholson, before death came to the aged Methodist minister, who lived in Seaside, Del., for many years.

The train bearing the son to his father's bedside encountered the heavy blizzard which swept down on the western states and was delayed for four days.

Between Denver and Pueblo Mr. Nicholson rode in the ender of the engine and helped to shovel coal into the furnace for a distance of 100 miles, in his frantic efforts to reach his destination. When Mr. Nicholson reached his home he broke down.

SET WOMEN IN GAMBLING RAID

Police Pounce on Philadelphia United Therapeutic Club.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9. — Eighty-four men and women were arrested in a police raid on an alleged gambling resort here.

Heavily armed and surrounding the United Therapeutic Club, two scores of patrolmen pounced upon the "players" when the game was at its height.

Arraigned before Magistrate Benon, the women were repatriated twenty men were fined \$5 each and six others were discharged. George Robertson, the alleged proprietor of the place, and his partners were held under bail.

Two Blocks Burned at Towanda.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 9. — The business center of Towanda was the scene of a \$50,000 fire and for three hours the destruction of the greater part of the town was threatened, as a high wind was prevailing. The new Kirby block and the Holmes block were destroyed, nine families made homeless and eight business firms lost nearly everything.

Jersey Widows Get Pension Money. Woodbury, N. J., Dec. 9. — County Collector George E. Pierson sent out checks amounting to \$79.92 to three widows, which is the first money paid by the county under the widows' pension act. Judge Swackhamer has a number of other applications yet to pass on, and on which he will soon render a decision.

NO thinking man will miss the money saving opportunity our Christmas sale offers. Lewis E. Kirssin.—advertisement

POTTSVILLE CITY, SAYS COURT

Schuylkill Judge Declares Liquor Men Must Pay \$500 License.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 9. — Pottsville's city charter won first blood in court when it was decided that saloonkeepers cannot sidestep the question of whether the town is a borough or a city, but must state in their application that the town is a city. This will compel them to pay a license fee of \$500, instead of \$200.

The court said there is no doubt that Pottsville is a city in actual fact, but that if it develops that the city charter was adopted illegally the matter of license fees could be reconsidered.

The next step in the fight will be before Attorney General Bell at Harrisburg next Monday, when attorneys for the saloonkeepers will ask that the state lend the color of its authority for quo warranto proceedings to invalidate the charter.

JOE SIBLEY MARRIES

Former Congressman Weds Niece of His First Wife.

Franklin, Pa., Dec. 9. — Former Congressman Joseph C. Sibley and Miss Ida L. Rew were married at Mr. Sibley's new country home. The marriage was kept secret two days.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of the two families by Rev. Herbert A. Ellis, of the First Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Sibley is sixty-three years old and his bride is thirty-eight.

Miss Rew was a favorite niece of Mr. Sibley's first wife and has been a member of the Sibley household for many years.

Auto Pilot Killed by Hunter.

Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 9. — Camille Jenatton, the Belgian automobile racing pilot, was accidentally killed in a forest near here by the editor of a Brussels newspaper. Both were members of a hunting party on the same preserve of a wealthy friend. Jenatton had been racing since 1903, when he won the international cup race in Ireland.

Income Tax Test Case Thursday.

Chicago, Dec. 9. — The suit to test the constitutionality of the income tax law will come before Judge Landis in the United States court here on Thursday.

Bring in a good sized blackboard and have the children see who can draw the best Santa Claus. This will afford much pleasure for the little folks. (Copyright, 1912, by W. G. Chapman.)



"I s'pose your husband went to the Christmas dinner dressed to kill."
"No; he was killed to dress."

A Christmas Stocking.

It is not always the gift itself, but the way in which it is presented that commends itself particularly to the recipient. To the girl who thinks she is too old to hang up her stockings, send a pair of silk stockings, using one to fill, and roll up the other and stick it in the foot. The rest of the stocking should be filled with inexpensive trifles—a home-made jabot, tie or collar, a handkerchief, some candy, nuts, raisins, crab apples, a card or a calendar, perhaps some little kindly hints at her hobbies that will amuse her. Each of these articles should be wrapped separately in tissue paper and red ribbons, and the excitement of opening the mysterious small packages will often exceed the pleasure taken in one large gift that would have cost no more than the numerous small ones.

Just a Warning.

If you are going to spend the Christmas holidays with the family of your small niece and nephew, don't forget to make the youngsters a present of a drum and trumpet.

Care of Linoleum.

To improve linoleum that is beginning to show signs of wear. After the linoleum has been washed, with-out soap, and well dried, apply this dressing which gives a good gloss to the surface without making it slippery. Mix a gill of methylated spirits with an ounce of shellac, and when the shellac is dissolved apply to the linoleum with a soft flannel. It dries during the process of rubbing in, and keeps the polish, after it is washed.

Kansas Philosopher.

A reporter for the Globe asked an Atchison man for an item the other day. "Well," the man replied, "I did hear several interesting things, but will not repeat them. It is not because I don't want to help you, but it is because I don't believe nine-tenths of what I hear. I don't exactly distrust mankind, but I don't believe what people say, I'm sorry to say. It is not because people are crooked, but because they are careless."—Kansas City Star.

Had Its Advantages.

Mr. Cohen—"De modern sgool-teachings are no good. Dose publs haf to forget schoot about halluf vot dey learns ven dey goes into peensness. Here's ikky learnin' percentage at von, two, three, four, five, undt six per cent, ven he'll neffer haf to use less dan sefen ven he goes into peensness." Little Ike—"Yes, fadder; but it'll come in handy ven you seadies mid your greditors."—Puck.

Where He Got It.

Little Jack's mother loves flowers. One day the boy brought her a great armful of white roses and violets. "Why, sonnie," cried the mother, in consternation, "it's a funeral wreath, isn't it? Where did you get it?" "From the house next door," innocently explained the youngster. "I guess they got tired of it, so they hung it on the door-knob, and I took it off."

All or None.

"I've come to ask you for your daughter's hand," faltered the young man, scratching his off shin with his right foot. "Can't have it!" snapped the stern parent. "I ain't in the installment business. When you can support the entire girl, then you can have her."

Touched Him in Tender Spot.

"It is estimated that not more than half the children born survive their fifth year." "That's terrible, and something should be done about it," replied the mill owner. "When these children get to be a couple of years older they'd be ready to go to work."—Puck.

LOST or stolen: black and tan beagle hound. Answers name of "Pup". Any person knowing whereabouts of dog please communicate with Frank Hoff, Gettysburg or Roy Legore, R. R. Gettysburg.—advertisement

FOR SALE: heavy butcher wagon. Can be used for milk wagon. Apply C. G. Sheely, New Oxford, Pa.—advertisement

SANDERS house at 18 East Middle street for rent from Jan. 1st to April 1st. Apply to A. S. Mills or to H. C. Sanders, Biglerville.—advertisement

WANTED: assistant Spirella Corsetier. Call Wednesday afternoon. 1 York street.—advertisement

HOUSE for rent, apply Calvin Nau, E. Middle street.—advertisement

SIXTEEN DAYS TO CHRISTMAS



Today Is Better Than Tomorrow For Doing Your Christmas Shopping.

SAVE FOR CHRISTMAS

Ask us to tell you about

Attractive Savings Plan

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Tickets Issued Each Depositor Without Cost. A small deposit weekly and you'll have a nice amount for Christmas Shopping.

START NOW EVERYBODY WELCOME

Biglerville National Bank

CHRISTMAS SURPRISE

By THOMAS L. MASSON.

"I WANT you to promise me that you won't give me any Christmas present this year," Mrs. Whittier looked at her husband emphatically. "I mean it," she asserted. "Absolutely."

"And you won't give me any?" replied Whittier experimentally.

"Positively. Now is it understood?" Whittier, who was just going out, shut the door, came back, and sat down in front of his wife.

"My dear girl," he said, "I am glad that you have brought this up, because we may as well settle it now as at any other time. You know that for years we have been doing this sort of thing every Christmas. About this time we both declare that we won't give each other anything; then, just before Christmas, we sneak out, and each of us buys the other a present. This year it will be the same. We will promise faithfully not to do it; but, just as sure as fate, we shall break our word."

"In view of this alarming fact, that we are apparently the slaves of a yearly habit, what have you to suggest?"

"Simply this—that we each of us agree now to buy the other a present."

"I know that you will get me something I don't want!"

"And I know that you will do the same; but isn't that what we have been doing all along?"

"Then I don't see that we have gained anything."

"Haven't you? Why not? Aren't we doing it openly? Think of the moral uplift!"

Mrs. Whittier shook her head.

"I don't agree with you," she said. "I think it would be much better for us to select ourselves the presents we want. If you like, you can come with me while I get mine."

"Nonsense! That won't do at all. It is absolutely necessary for us to carry out the element of surprise. There is some sneaking, contemptible trait in human nature which makes us want, once a year, to surprise others. That is at the basis of all Christmas giving. It's a kind of impulsive, irresponsible attitude which impels us to buy something that we delude ourselves into believing the recipient is crazy for; while all the time we ought to know that it's probably the last thing on earth he or she wants. Would you rob us both of this splendid pleasure? Never! The only thing to do is to be natural. I therefore announce to you that I am going to surprise you with a present; and you must promise to do the same with me."

Mrs. Whittier considered.

"Well," she said at last, "I suppose that is really the best thing for us to do, and I hereby agree to do it."

When Christmas eve came, therefore—the time when the Whittiers were accustomed to "spring" their annual surprises—each of them bore that perfectly confident and identically joyful air which usually preceded the presentation of something we think the other person has been longing for.

Whittier advanced with a smile.

"My dear," he said, "I have the surprise of a lifetime for you."

"Oh, do tell me!" said Mrs. Whittier, with a hypocritical air of glee and anticipation, although inwardly she shrank from the ordeal. "I know it is something that I want!"

"What do you suppose it is?" her husband cheerfully inquired.

"Haven't the least idea."

"Well, it is—it is—guess!"

"Oh, I couldn't! Tell me, quick!"

"Well, it's absolutely nothing. Now, isn't that a surprise?"

Mrs. Whittier burst into tears.

"You horrid thing!" she exclaimed. "I shall never forgive you!"

"But—"

"Don't you know that it isn't the value of the thing. I might not have liked it; but the thought that you had tried to please me would have been everything. I didn't do that to you!"

Whittier, beside himself with sudden remorse, sprang to her side.

"I was only joking," he exclaimed breathlessly. "Honest, I was only joking. What have you got for me?"

She drew from a neighboring closet a dressing-sack, over which Whittier went into raptures, all the time feeling like a criminal. Then, with a solemn air, he drew from his pocket a twenty-dollar bill.

"If you don't like it," he said, "you can exchange it for something else."

Mrs. Whittier shook her head.

"You didn't intend to give it to me, and I'm not going to take it now," she said. "It was an afterthought."

"But—"

She folded it up and put it back into his waistcoat pocket.

"I'll forgive you this time," she smiled; "but remember, my dear, that it is very much better to go on year after year giving each other things that we don't want than to attempt to break up an old habit; which, after all, foolish as it seems, is founded upon a genuine human sentiment."

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PUBLIC SALE
Thursday, December 11, 1913.

The undersigned intending to quit farming will offer at Public Sale all his Stock and farming implements on his farm in Cumberland township, 5 miles south of Gettysburg, and 5 miles from Emmitsburg, and 1-2 mile east of Greenmount, on the road leading to the Ridge Road, known as the Ruff Farm or Calvin Baschoer farm, the following:

SIX HEAD OF HORSES & MULES
No. 1. Black mare, 15 years old, in foal to Hoffman's Jack, a big heavy mare, good leader and fine worker. No. 2. Dark Bay Horse, 19 years old, (you would think he was 6) this horse will weigh 1200 lbs., a fine leader and good worker. No. 3. pair of Bay Mules 10 and 11 years old, one a fine leader and the other a fine off-side worker, an extra good pair. No. 4. Pair of Young Mules, one 19 months old and the other 7 months old, both bred from same parents and should go together, will make a pair of big heavy mules.

EIGHT HEAD OF CATTLE
7 are Holstein and a Jersey, 4 of them will have calves by their sides, by day of sale. No. 1. Holstein Cow with her 6th calf by her side, a fine marked cow and a good one. No. 2. Very large Holstein Cow with 2nd calf by her side. No. 3. Part Jersey and part Durham with her 2nd calf by her side. No. 4. Large Holstein Cow with her 2nd calf by her side. No. 5. Young Cow carrying her 2nd calf will be fresh in the Spring. No. 6. Holstein Heifer a close springer. No. 7. An extra fine Holstein bull, fit for service, he will make a very large animal. No. 8. Holstein Heifer 8 months old.

SEVEN HEAD OF HOGS
2 brood sows will have pigs by their sides, one with 1st litter, the other with her 3rd litter. 1 Poland China Bear fit for service, 4 shoats, will weigh about 60 lbs.

FARM MACHINERY OF ALL KINDS
8 ft. McCormick Binder good as new, McCormick Mower, 2 Ward Plows, 1 A new one No. 80 and No. 28, self dump McCormick Hay Rake, Superior grain drill, double row Emerson corn worker, double and single shovel plows, cultivator, disc harrow, land roller, double row corn planter, 2 spring tooth harrows, 2 farm wagons for 2 and 4 horses, 2 sets hay ladders 18 ft. long, wheelbarrow, pitch and dung forks, dung fork, hay fork and 125 ft. of rope, good as new, 8 ft. pruning hook, Empire King spraying outfit with 100 gallon tank, 4 good sets of front gears, 2 sets breech-boards, good and heavy, bridles and halters, these gears were all new when I started farming, used three seasons, all home-made, lead and check lines, set of buggy harness, jockey stick, single and double trees, 1 spreader, breast, butt and log chains, grain cradle, 800 bushels of corn by the bushel, folder by the bundle, and a lot of articles to numerous to mention.

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock, A. M. A credit of 10 months will be given on all sums of \$5.00 and over.

J. I. MUMPER.
James Caldwell, Auct.
P. A. Miller, Clerk.

I will be at Gettysburg every Tuesday at Penrose Myers Jewelry Store.

W. H. DINKLE
Grad of Optics, 29 Pomfret St., Carlisle.

GETTYSBURG MARKETS
Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr., Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

New Dry Wheat	.....	87
New Ear Corn	.....	65
Rye	.....	62
Oats	.....	41

RETAIL PRICES

Badger Dairy Feed	.....	1.35
Coarse Spring Bran	.....	1.35
Hand Packed Bran	.....	1.46
Corn and Oats Chop	.....	1.47
Shoemaker Stock Food	.....	1.40
White Middlings	.....	1.18
Red Middlings	.....	1.54
Timothy Hay	.....	1.00
Rye Chop	.....	1.70
Baled Straw	.....	62
Plaster	.....	\$7.50 per ton
Cement	.....	\$1.40 per ton
Cotton Seed Meal	.....	82.00
"Hundred	.....	1.60

Per bbl.
Flour.....\$4.80
Western Flour.....6.00
Wheat.....\$1.00
Shelled Corn.....95
New Ear Corn.....70
New Oats.....50
Western Oats.....57

Effective November 16, 1913.

THE WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY
8:56 A. M. Daily Except Sunday for Baltimore, Hanover, York and Intermediate Points.
10:28 A. M. Daily for Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Hancock, Cumberland, Pittsburgh and Chicago also Elkins, W. Va.
12:25 P. M. for Highfield and intermediate stations.
2:55 P. M. for York, Baltimore and Intermediate Points.
5:36 P. M. Daily except Sunday for B. and H. Division Points to Highfield, also Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg and Shippensburg.
6:13 New Oxford, Hanover, York, and intermediate stations.

PUBLIC SALE
Of personal property of Harry L. Miller, Deceased.
On Thursday, December 11, 1913.
At his late residence Meade's Head Quarters 1/2 mile from Gettysburg on the Tawneytown road. The following to wit:
Antique high post beadstead, beadstead and springs, 2 bureaus, 20 yards carpet, extension table, 2 kitchen cupboards, cook stove and fixtures, good as new, cooking utensils, folding bed and spring good as new, table and lounge, antique clock, wood stove, 2 kegs vinegar, sausage grinder and stuffer, wheelbarrow grain cradle, lawn mower, carpenter tools, forks, hoes, rakes, cord of sawed wood, 15 cans, 2 lamps, 10 muskrat traps, desk, corn sheller, 75 bushels ear corn, 175 chickens, one horse wagon and many articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock P. M.
John M. Blocher
Administrator.

Let Them Forget.
Hunt out the little lame girl,
The poor boy who is blind;
Hunt out the weary widow,
Who thinks the world unkind;
Search down among the hovels
Where gladness seldom strays,
And teach the doubting people
There still are Christmas days.

You have been busy planning
To spread your gifts afar,
To add your fair love-tokens
Where joys and comforts are,
But have you in your gladness
Bestowed one kindly thought
On those who sit in darkness,
Whose crusts are dearly bought?

Your heart is full of kindness,
You hear the anthems sung
And gaze up at the windows
Where ribboned wreaths are hung;
You've heard the sweet old story
With reverence retold—
But there are hungry children
Where all is dark and cold.

Hunt out the little lame girl,
The poor boy who is blind;
Hunt out the weary widow,
Who thinks the world unkind;
Gaze down among the hovels
Of chance and greed and crime
And cause them to remember
That this is Christmas time.

Getting the Particulars.
"Oh, have you seen your Christmas present to me, dear?"
"No," he answered, "what did I give you?"
"This beautiful cabinet for the dining-room."
"It's beautiful, isn't it? How much did I pay for it?"

Duty.
One sound always comes to the ear that is open; it is the steady drum-beat of Duty. No music in it, perhaps—only a dry rub-a-dub. Ah, but that steady beat marks the time of the whole orchestra of earth and heaven! It says to you: "Do your work—do the duty nearest you!" Keep step to that drum-beat, and the dulcet march is taking you home.—George S. Merriam.

PUBLIC SALE
of Valuable Real Estate and Personal Property.
On SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1913 the undersigned will sell at public sale at the late residence of Mrs. George Kump, deceased, in Franklin Township, Adams County, near Willow Grove, the following personal property, to wit:
Four beds and beddings, three bureaus, two corner cupboards, three tables, two chests, dining room table, (walnut), 1/2 doz. cane seated chairs, five rocking chairs, one half doz. plank bottom chairs, 20 yds. rag carpet, good cook stove, ten plate stove, tubs, two iron kettles, benches, butchering coals, plates, dishes, forks, and kitchen utensils, canned fruit, vinegar, apples, potatoes, corn, barrels, towels, table cloths, napkins, quilts, comforts, pillows, shovels, axes, saws, wedges, chains, &c.; also lot of chickens, and two hogs, crocks, lard cans, pictures, two copper kettles, glassware, queensware and many other articles too numerous to mention. A credit of four months on all purchases of \$5.00 or over.

At the same time and place the following real estate will be offered, viz.: All the Tract of land, known as George Kump farm, situated in Franklin Township, Adams County, Pa. near Willow Grove, about two miles from Cashtown, adjoining lands of Sharrah Bros., Wm. Forsythe, Peter Kump, Any Lochbaum farm, and others, containing about 62 acres more or less, improved with a two-story log weatherboarded house, frame stable and out buildings.

This property is located in the famous Apple Belt, with 175 bearing trees, (from which was sold \$600.00 worth of apples this year); also lot of other fruit trees, such as cherry, plums, pears &c. in bearing condition.

This property is nicely located, in fair state of cultivation, with plenty of good never-failing springs at buildings, and timber for fire wood. It is convenient to church, school and market and will make a most desirable home. Possession can be given at any time. Terms of sale: 25 per cent. on day of sale or purchaser's note with approved security, and balance April 1st, 1914. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock a. m.

LAWRENCE KUMP.
Atty-in-fact for the heirs of George and Katherine Kump, deceased, Biglerville, Pa.
George Martz, Auctioneer.

STOMACH SUFFERERS
Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is Recommended and Praised by Thousands Who Have Been Restored

"I was a sick man for about three months caused from Gall Stones of the Liver and was told by three of our most prominent physicians that I must have an operation to get relief, but heard of your Wonderful Stomach Remedy and secured a full treatment and took it according to directions and passed hundreds of Gall Stones. Since taking your medicine I work regularly and feel better than I have for months. I am praising your Remedy to all my friends. I think it's worthy of the highest praise. B. L. DOOLEY, Roanoke, Va."

Sufferers of Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments are not asked to take Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy for weeks and months before they feel benefited. Just try one dose—which should make you feel better in health, convince you that you will soon be well and strong, free you from pain and suffering and give you a sound and healthy Stomach, as it has done in thousands of other cases. Wherever it is taken you will hear nothing but the highest praise. Go to your druggist—ask him about the great results it has been accomplishing in cases of people he knows or send to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., for a free book on Stomach Ailments and many grateful letters from people who have been restored.

FOR SALE
by
The People's Drug Store
Husband's Hair
If It Is Thinning Out or Full of Dandruff, Use Parisian Sage.

Most men are careless regarding the care of the hair—not until it comes out by the combful do they really take notice. Then it may be too late.

If your husband's hair is getting thin; if he has dandruff or the scalp itches and burns—take immediate action; do not let him become a bald-head.

Get from People's Drug Store a 50 cent bottle of Parisian Sage. Rub it well into the scalp every night. The first application will remove dandruff. When the hair stops falling and the new growth appears use every other night until the hair is thick and abundant.

Parisian Sage is a delightful and invigorating hair tonic for men, women and children. It is a scientific preparation based on a thorough knowledge of what is needed by the hair and scalp to keep them perfectly healthy and remove dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Surely try Parisian Sage.

PUBLIC SALE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1913.

Owing to my intention to discontinue the business I will sell at my stable in Biglerville, my entire livery stock and fixtures, as follows:

8 head of livery horses in age from 7 to 11 years, Dayton wagon, 4 top buggies, 1 rubber tire top buggy, home made; 1 rubber tire runabout, Blocher and Sons make, nearly new; 1 good surrey, 3 Portland sleighs, only slightly used; 2 buggy poles, 5 sets of single harness, new set of double harness. All these harness have only been used a short time. New riding saddle and bridle, check lines, single driving lines, two sets of hames and traces nearly new; 5 good collars, buggy whips, 4 horse blankets, 6 of them all wool; 4 robes, tie ropes, halters, collar pads, curry combs and brushes, Stewart horse clipping machine. Hay by the ton, feed box and many articles not mentioned.

Sale to commence at 12:30 sharp. 6 months credit on sums over 5 dollars by giving a note with approved security. Further terms and conditions will be made known on day of sale by the undersigned.

R. M. WOLFE.
Thompson, Auctioneer.
C. C. Bream, Clerk.

Send It By The Box!

Most dealers now sell **clean, pure, healthful** **WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT** for 85 cents a box!

It's the biggest-looking, longest-lasting Christmas gift you can find! Send it to young or old, sweetheart or friends—alone or "for good measure."

CAUTION!

The great popularity of the **clean, pure, healthful WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT** is causing unscrupulous persons to wrap rank imitations that are not even real chewing gum so they resemble genuine **Wrigley's**. The better class of stores will not try to fool you with these imitations. They will be offered to you principally by street fakirs, peddlers and the candy departments of some 5 and 10 cent stores. These rank imitations cost dealers one cent a package or even less and are sold to careless people for almost any price. If you want **Wrigley's** look before you buy.

Get what you pay for

Your friends abroad would appreciate it—send a box by parcel post.

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT PEPSIN GUM **LASTS** **THE FLAVOR** **LASTS** **CHICAGO** **Be SURE it's WRIGLEY'S**

We are inserting the above caution solely to protect our customers, who are continually writing us that they have been deceived by imitations which they purchased thinking they were **WRIGLEY'S**.

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Among the many articles that are always useful and acceptable are—Table Silver, Solid and Plated Ware; Cut Glass, Serviceable pieces for daily use; Toilet Sets, Comprising Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Etc. Chime Clocks in Mahogany Cases.

WATCHES

of every size and description, open face thin models and the old reliable hunting-case kind. All the prominent well advertised makes. A Special Line of Ladies' Elgin and Waltham Watches in 20 year guaranteed cases for only \$12.00.

A Solid Silver Handled **UMBRELLA** makes a useful and lasting gift. We are anxious to have you see our beautiful selections in Silks and less expensive materials.

C. A. BLOCHER, JEWELER

PUBLIC SALE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1913.

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SOME of the Germans believe that those born on Christmas day have the power of seeing spirits, and even of commanding them.

THE after-dinner dishes must not be washed at once. They must be left until ten minutes before midnight, when the young folks take them outside to a well and wash them, for in the water they can, at midnight, see the faces of their future lovers and sweethearts.

OXEN kneel in the stall at midnight on Christmas, says English tradition. They kneel as if in adoration of the Nativity.

WHEN Christmas draws near every French family in easy circumstances sends for a cask of wine and lays in a stock of southern fruit. Those who have been enemies pardon each other; marriages are fixed; married pairs who have been separated are reunited.

A POPULAR saying in Spain for Christmas day is "the bird of dawn singeth all night long to frighten away all evil things."

CHRISTMAS celebrations in Mexico begin December 17 and continue until December 24. Each night a festival is held, nine in all, an invitation being sent out to these "posadas." "Posada" means "inn," typifying the day the holy travelers, Joseph and Mary, sought in vain for rest and shelter.

THE young Armenians, on Christmas day, pay "hand-kissing" visits to their elders.

TO learn the qualities of her future husband the Roumanian girl, on Christmas eve, partially disrobes, loosens her hair, bandages her eyes and braving the cold goes into the courtyard, where she commences to count the stakes in the hedge. When she reaches the ninth one she binds it with ribbon or with threads of hair and re-enters the house. The next day she examines the stake; if it is upright and sound, her husband will be young, strong and handsome; if bent, her husband will be old and ugly.

CHRISTMAS seems to have been first observed between 180-190 A. D.

THE custom of making gifts at Christmas is widest spread in Germany, where even casual acquaintances express their regard for each other by making small presents.

Worth While in Reading.

Some one has suggested that a certain time set apart each Sunday shall be devoted to reading with a purpose. Not just a book picked up at random, and another on quite a different topic when that is finished. At the end of winter little definite mental advance is made from such a method. This winter take books relating, say, to one country, or to a painter and his pictures, or to any definite subject that attracts you, and read on that subject for even one or two hours each Sunday. In three months there will be definite mental results.

Strange Human Foods.

The Chinese get a very palatable food from the chrysalis of the silk worm. The poor remove the envelope, broil the chrysalis and eat it with salt and pepper. In the homes of wealth, however, the chrysalis is fried in lard, butter or oil, and mixed with the yolk of an egg. But the strangest of all food is the larvae of a certain fly, common in California and known as the Ephydra. The flies are washed on the shore in windrows and can be collected in bushel baskets. The Indians gather them, dry them and grow fat on them.

Comb With Removable Teeth.

A comb having teeth that can be removed and replaced in case of breakage is a novelty on the market. It consists of a back and filler strip, and 44 teeth, any or all of which may be taken out and replaced through the back when the filler strip is removed. This is done by laying the comb on a hot plate for a few minutes, when the expansion of the rubber loosens the strip.

Thimbles Centuries Old.

Thimbles have been known for many centuries. Some specimens unearthed by archaeologists are known to be 2,500 years old. They are of bronze, and their outer surfaces show the familiar indentations for engaging the head of the needle. These thimbles are almost exactly like those of our day, except that they have no tops with which to cover the end of the finger.

To Keep Ice.

When it is desirable to keep ice in the sickroom, this will be found a very good plan: Get a large, wide-mouthed jar, tie a piece of coarse flannel over it, making it loose and bag-like in the center. Now put the ice in this bag and cover it with another piece of flannel, folded three or four times. It will keep better this way than by any other method. When you require to break it, use a coarse darning needle or a fine knitting needle, giving it a gentle tap with a hammer.

Had Lost Place.

Gertrude, aged three, sat in her high chair at the dinner table turning about in her fingers a small ear of corn from which she had been nibbling a row at a time. Suddenly she burst into tears. "What is the matter, dear?" asked her mother. "I've lost my place!" sobbed the little one.—The Delineator.

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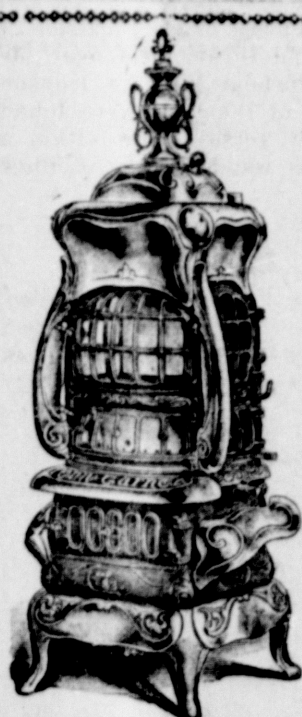
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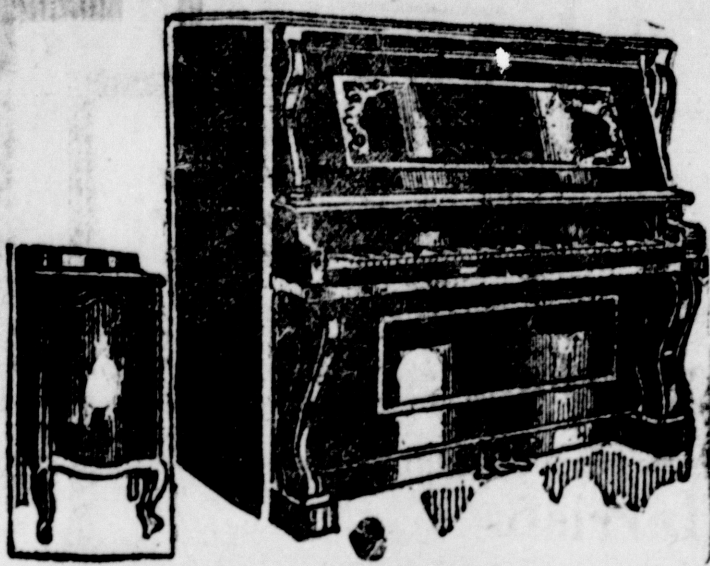
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WILSON SAYS NO TO SUFFRAGISTS

Explains to Committee Why He Cannot Help "Cause."

PARTY MUST ACT FIRST

He Denies Request For Special Message to Congress, Saying He Is No Longer a Free Man With Opinions of His Own.

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Wilson told a delegation from the National American Woman's Suffrage association that he favored a standing woman's suffrage committee in the house of representatives, but he denied their request that he send a special message to congress urging the reform.

Marching by twos and fours, with banners flying, the suffragettes braved the chill winds of a raw day to storm the White House offices. They were soon ushered into the president's private office and formed in a circle about Mr. Wilson.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the association, summarized briefly their appeal to the president to assist the movement, either by sending a special message to congress, by including reference to suffrage in any general message he might deliver, or by using his influence to have a special committee of the house appointed to consider the subject.

"I want you ladies, if possible," said the president to the delegation, "if I can make it clear to you, to realize just what my present situation is."

"Whenever I walk abroad I realize that I am not a free man; I am under arrest. I am so carefully and admirably guarded that I have not even the privilege of walking the streets. That is, as it were, typical of my present transference, from being an individual with his mind on any and every subject, to being an official of a great government, and, incidentally, or so it falls out in our system of government, the spokesman of a party."

"I set myself this very strict rule when I was governor of New Jersey, and have followed it as president, and shall follow it as president—that I am not at liberty to urge upon congress in messages, policies which have not had the organic consideration of those for whom I am spokesman."

"In other words, I have not yet presented to any legislature my private views on any subject, and I never shall, because I conceive that to be part of the whole process of government, that I shall be spokesman for somebody, not for myself. It would be an impertinence. When I speak for myself, I am an individual; when I am spokesman for an organic body, I am a representative."

There was a pause, and Dr. Anna Howard spoke up.

"May I ask you a question?" said she. The president nodded assent.

"Since we are members of no political party, who is to speak for us if we do not speak for ourselves?"

"You do that very admirably," remarked the president, and the entire assemblage joined in a laugh.

The president thanked his visitors for calling and said he would like to shake hands with them. Dr. Shaw thanked the president for his courtesy in receiving the delegation and the members filed by the president.

"I come from Salt Lake City," Mrs. Lulu L. Sheppard told the president, "and though my husband voted for Roosevelt, I and my daughter voted for you, so you see what woman suffrage can do."

"I hope you will make him a convert," laughed the president.

CARPENTIER DEFEATS WELLS

French Champion Knocks Out Briton in the First Round.

London, Dec. 9.—Georges Carpentier, the French champion, defeated Bombardier Wells, the English fighter, Carpentier won in the first round of the bout.

No sooner had the bell rang when Carpentier feinted and shot a stinging left to the Englishman's jaw. Wells clinched. Then the men sparred for a few seconds, and Carpentier landed on the Englishman's jaw, and this time Wells went down and out for the count.

Pores as Miss Pankhurst.

Milan, Italy, Dec. 9.—The police here have been asked to apprehend a young woman styling herself "Adele Pankhurst," who has been posing as the daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the English militant leader, and lecturing on suffrage, charging high admission fees for her lectures.

Duel Ends in Kisses.

Rome, Dec. 9.—Kisses and embraces ended a duel here between Deputies Gambartotta and De Felice, in which the former was pierced in the arm. He challenged De Felice to fight after being called a coward on the floor of the chamber.

Congressman's Wife Dead.

Coeorgetown, Ky., Dec. 9.—Mrs. C. J. Campbell Centell, wife of the representative in congress from the Seventh Kentucky district, died at her home here. She was well known in Washington and throughout the south.

Two Notable Monuments.

Cleopatra's needle is sixty-eight feet high, and weighs 140 tons. The Luxor monument in Paris, also a single stone, is seventy-six feet high and weighs 240 tons.

MAY YOHE.

It Was Reported Actress May Rewed Lord Francis Hope.



MAY YOHE TO WED AGAIN

Refuses to Give Out Name of Next Husband, However.

New York, Dec. 9.—Related over her London success, May Yohe, the music hall artist, arrived here from Europe. She was accompanied by the Baroness von Stoenkle.

"I am here to spend Christmas with mother," Miss Yohe said. "Then I shall return to London and marry."

"Are you going to remarry Lord Hope?"

"If you say who I am going to marry it might spoil my plans," she replied.

SCHMIDT ON TRIAL FOR SLAYING GIRL

Insanity to be Defense of the Confessed Murderer.

New York, Dec. 9.—Eight jurors have been picked to try Hans Schmidt, confessed murderer of Anna Ammiller, while he was acting as a priest in St. Boniface's church.

While the talesmen were being examined Schmidt moved his head and hands restlessly. When a juror had been picked he rose to face him at the prompting of the court officer. He appeared to pay no other heed to the proceedings. His counsel, Alphonse G. Koebler, Terrence J. McManus and W. M. K. O'Leary, sat apart from him and consulted him not at all.

The court room was well filled. Schmidt appeared in a fur overcoat, the only wrap he possesses, it was said. He looked unkempt. His hair and beard have gone untrimmed since his arrest in September. He wore a black suit and no shirt. A silk handkerchief circles his throat. He acknowledged only one of his lawyers, Mr. Koebler. Insanity will be the defense.

Anna Ammiller was slain on Sept. 2. With a butcher knife Schmidt cut her body to pieces, made packages of the corpse and threw them over the rail of a ferryboat into the Hudson river. Pieces of the body were found near the New Jersey shore within a week. Schmidt was traced by a pillow slip.

Saved by Fellow Worker.

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 9.—B. F. Nau, of Rouzerville, narrowly escaped serious injury when his blouse was caught in a drill press. His life was saved by the prompt action of a fellow workman, who stopped his machine.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

Temp.	Weather.
Albany.....	26 Clear.
Atlantic City...	34 Cloudy.
Boston.....	34 Clear.
Buffalo.....	26 Clear.
Chicago.....	28 Clear.
New Orleans.....	50 Clear.
New York.....	31 Clear.
Philadelphia....	32 Cloudy.
St. Louis.....	34 Clear.
Washington.....	32 Clear.

The Weather.

Fair today and tomorrow; northwest winds.

All Eaters of Insects.

It may be said that all civilized races are insect eaters in greater or less degree. There is a certain insect, the corn weevil, which eats our grain and sometimes does thousands of dollars' worth of damage to a single crop. No matter how clean the wheat is, there are almost sure to be a few of these insects hidden away among the kernels, and these are ground up into flour and become a part of our bread and cake.

TRAIN AND AUTO CRASH

One Killed and Four Badly Hurt Near Delaware City.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 9.—By the running down of their automobile by a train on the Delaware City branch of the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington railroad, near Reboold station, William A. Jester, a druggist, of Delaware City, was killed, and Captain W. H. Menges, of the quartermaster's department of the Coast Artillery Service, at Fort Dupont, received injuries supposed to be fatal.

Sylvester Downs, a farmer; C. Stewart Aeck, a farmer, and W. B. Jester, a son of the man who was killed, all of Delaware City, were seriously injured.

The automobile, with the five men, left Delaware City shortly before the departure of a train westbound. Coming to the place where the public road crosses the railroad, at Reboold station, they failed to note the approach of the train, owing to a deep gully, and reached the tracks just as the train reached the crossing. The motor was hurled some distance. Jester died in a few minutes.

TWO NEW YORK GIRLS DISAPPEAR

Police Believe One is Ill and the Other a Runaway.

New York, Dec. 9.—The complete and apparently unexplainable disappearance of two young women of the city, coming immediately after the wide publicity that has been given to the unproved theory that white slavers are making use of poison needles, is causing much activity on the part of the police.

In the case of Jessie Evelyn McCann, who disappeared on Thursday from her home, 438 East Twenty-first street, Flatbush, the theory accepted by the family is that the young woman had a nervous breakdown while traveling through the streets, suffered a loss of memory, and is now either wandering in the streets of New York or some nearby town, or has been taken in charge by the authorities and put in an institution. Her father is a rich merchant.

From a talk with Mrs. Isabelle Moulton, mother of the other missing girl, who is Mabel Vera Moulton, sixteen years old, it seems possible that the young girl left home voluntarily, because she thought her parents guarded her too strictly. Miss Moulton disappeared early last Wednesday.

The disappearance of Miss McCann is much similar to the disappearance of Dorothy Arnold, who was never seen by her friends or family after she had left home three years ago. While the police are not overlooking the theory that Miss McCann may have fallen into the hands of agents of commercialized vice, the supposition that she suffered a sudden loss of memory seems more probable.

PRESIDENT DONS MONOCLE

Not the Tortoise Shell Kind, But a Plain Round Glass.

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Wilson has the monocle habit. He doesn't go in for the tortoise shell or the gold-rimmed kind, but uses just a plain round glass attached to one of those chains that snap up like a window shade.

The president "pulled" this new acquisition on a group of newspaper correspondents when they called upon him. His attention was called to a message on his desk, and he wanted to read it. He reached under his coat and produced the monocle. He didn't screw the glass into his face. He merely held it to his eye until he read the message. Then, snap, went the chain and the monocle had disappeared.

Father Saves Girl in Deep Hole.

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 9.—Five-year-old Miriam Landis, daughter of Morris Landis, while playing in the yard of her aunt, fell forty-five feet down a shaft hole. Landis saw his daughter disappear and while his wife ran for a rope he climbed down the stony sides of the opening. He reached the bottom just in time to grasp a hold of the sinking child. Grasping a projecting stone, Landis held on until a rope was lowered and both were rescued in an exhausted condition.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet; winter clear, \$3.75@4; city mills, fancy \$3.90@5.10.
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WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, new, 93¢ @94¢.
CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow, new, 80¢@81¢.
CATS firm; No. 2 white, 47¢; lower grades, 45¢.
POTATOES steady; per bushel, 70¢@85¢.
POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 15¢@17¢; old roosters, 11¢@12¢; turkeys, 18¢; dressed firm; choice fowls, 18¢; old roosters, 13¢; turkeys, 23¢@24¢.
BUTTER firm; fancy creamery, 38¢; EGGS steady; selected, 39¢; near by, 35¢; western, 35¢.

Live Stock Prices.

CHICAGO — HOGS active; bulk of sales, \$7.70@7.90; light, \$7.50@7.85; mixed, \$7.50@7.85; heavy, \$7.50@7.85; rough, \$7.50@7.85; pigs, \$5.50@7.40.
CATTLE steady; beefs, \$6.50@9.50; Texas steers, \$5.70@7.80; stockers and feeders, \$4.90@7.70; cows and heifers, \$3.50@8.40; calves, \$7@11.
SHEEP strong; native, \$4.25@5.50; yearlings, \$5.50@7; lambs, native, \$5.50@8.

Mostly Men.

Dix—"Has your wife many speaking acquaintances?"
Dix—"Not very many; they are nearly all listening ones."—Boston Transcript.

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Vincent Redding, R. 8, Gettysburg, Straban Township.
Edward Redding, R. 9, Gettysburg, Straban Township, A. J. Smith Farm.
H. E. Boyd, Goldens, Pa., Straban and Mt. Pleasant Townships.
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Edward A. Trostle, Straban Township.
John Leese, on Nathan Brown farm, Straban Township, Gbg. Route 8.
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D. F. Batterman, Butler Township.
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McDaniel Bros., Arendtsville and Franklin Township, Biglerville, R. 1.
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